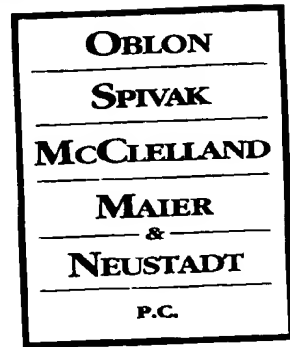


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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 09/810,186 in the amount of \$400.00 on fee code #1201.

When this application was filed on March 19, 2001, payment was made for two extra independent claims in the amount of \$160.00. The amendment filed April 29, 2005, only contained five independent claims. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our deposit account for additional independent claims.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$400.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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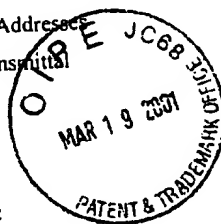
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In the matter of the Application of: Chieko OHSUMI, et al.

For: A METHOD FOR INCREASING STRESS-RESISTANCE TO A PLANT

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